

**NNLM MAR Consumer Health SAG Meeting Minutes**  
**July 19, 2019**

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN
<b>Attendees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Balkenhol – NNLM MAR Health Programming Coordinator</li> <li>• Chair: Karen Parry - Manager of Information Services, East Brunswick Public Library</li> <li>• Jamie Saragossi - Head of Health Sciences Library, Stony Brook University</li> <li>• Erica Freudenberger, Outreach Consultant, Southern Adirondack Library System</li> <li>• Anja Bouchard, Coordinated Outreach Librarian, Clinton • Essex • Franklin Library System</li> <li>• Lois Gordon, Outreach / Adult Consultant, Mohawk Valley Library System</li> <li>• Yingting Zhang, Information &amp; Education Librarian, Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences</li> </ul>	Michael called the meeting into order at 12:02pm
<b>Round Robin: Member Updates</b>	<p>Chair: Karen Parry continues work on <i>Just For the Health of It</i> @ EBPL.</p> <p>Erica Freudenberger (new member) shared that Southern Adirondack Library System is in the middle of their 3<sup>rd</sup> year supporting food rescue and gleaning to place fresh fruit and vegetables into the hands of library users – Fresh Food Collective.</p>	

	<p>Jamie Saragossi - Head of Health Sciences Library, Stony Brook University is working on a project to train Master of Public Health graduate students on providing consumer health information. Then placing them in public libraries on Long Island.</p> <p>Lois Gordon (new member) shared details about the completed NNLM subaward project – The Library Moonwalk.</p> <p>Yingting Zhang shared that she continues to work with Karen Parry and the EBPL supporting Just for the Health of It through her work at the Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences.</p> <p>Anja Bouchard shared details of the NNLM award to Clinton • Essex • Franklin Library System to support Seeds of Hope – domestic violence prevention programs and film screenings.</p>	
<b>MAR updates: Exploring Genetics with Kids and Teens Kit</b>	<p>NNLM MAR developed and distributed a genetics learning program-in-a-box kit for public libraries. About 300 libraries received the kit and we are looking forward to the evaluation information before developing more kits. But the demand exists.</p>	No SAG member action needed.

<b>CBOs + Public Libraries Proposal</b>	<p>CBO and Public Libraries Proposal:</p> <p>The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region (NNLM MAR), has funding available for Community Based Organizations across New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania to bring unique and high-quality health programming into public libraries.</p> <p>Organizations would need to:</p> <p>Have existing high quality health programming that can be adapted for public library audiences.</p> <p>Be able to complete in-person programs at public libraries in your area between October 2019 and April 2020.</p> <p>NNLM MAR would:</p> <p>Work with you to integrate relevant health information and NIH All of Us Research Program content into your programs</p> <p>Provide funding for staff time, travel, materials and other program costs</p> <p>Assist in connecting with interested public libraries in your area</p>	<p>SAG members may suggest potentials CBOs for recruitment. Some suggestions were made during the meeting. Michael will follow up on making connections.</p>
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<b>Advice on Proposal</b>	Clearly define what/who qualifies as a community-based organization. Including staff time and travel is good for reaching a larger geographical area. (Proposal does cover)	In August/September, SAG members will share funding announcements with colleagues and listservs as appropriate.
<b>Wrap-up</b>	Next meeting: Fall 2019.	Michael will send poll to determine member availability and schedule next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:47 pm.